

84TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 2433

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 17, 1955

Mr. RIVERS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service

A BILL

To amend the Civil Service Retirement Act of May 29, 1930, as amended, to provide annuities for those civilian employees engaged in hazardous occupations in any branch of the Federal service, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 That section 1 (b) of the Civil Service Retirement Act of
4 May 29, 1930, as amended, is amended further by adding at
5 the end thereof the following new subsection:

6 "Any employee of the Government who is engaged in
7 any occupation in the line of his duty who is subjected to
8 disease or accident of an unusual character, who is at least
9 fifty years of age, and who has rendered twenty years of

1 service or more in such occupation may, on his own applica-
2 tion, and with the consent of the head of his department,
3 retire from the service and such annuity of such employee
4 shall be equal to 2 per centum of his average basic salary
5 for the five years next preceding the date of his retirement
6 multiplied by a number of years of service not exceeding
7 thirty years."

8 SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the United States Civil
9 Service Commission to clearly define what activities are con-
10 sidered to be hazardous in character.

11 SEC. 3. This Act shall become effective upon passage.

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